

## Hepatitis C

	a) jaundice <b>or</b> b) total BIL $\geq$ 3.0 <b>or</b> c) ALT >200 IU/L	
	No or Unknown	Yes
HCV Ab(+) only	<b>Chronic, Probable</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Acute, Probable</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
HCV NAT(+) or HCV Ag(+)	<b>Chronic, Confirmed</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Acute, Confirmed</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

### Acute

- Seroconversion: (-) HCV Ab, HCV Ag, or HCV NAT followed by a (+) of any of these within 12 months (see test conversion table below)= **Acute, Confirmed**

#### Test Conversion within 12 Months Combinations

First Result	Second Result
(-) HCV Ab	(+) HCV Ab, (+) HCV Ag or (+) HCV NAT
(-) HCV Ag	(+) HCV Ag or (+) HCV NAT
(-) HCV NAT	(+) HCV Ag or (+) HCV NAT

### Chronic:

- (+) HCV Ab, standalone = **Chronic, Probable**
- (+) HCV Ab, (+) RNA = **Chronic, Confirmed**
- (+) HCV Ab, (-) RNA, and no other labs on file or the same results previously = **Chronic, Not a Case**
- (+) HCV Ab, (-) RNA, and prior (+) RNA from 2019 or earlier, no previous investigation created with the older laboratory results = **Chronic, Not a Case**
- (-) HCV Ab, standalone = **Chronic, Not a Case**
- (-) HCV RNA, standalone = **Chronic, Not a Case**

### Notes:

The above applies to investigations created in 2020 and going forward, DO NOT change any older investigations that were created in 2019 or earlier to 'Not a Case' to reflect the new case definition if a negative RNA is received. If a positive RNA is received on a chronic, probable investigation, please update to chronic, confirmed.